

## House Resolution No. 3222

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge milestone events in the histories of Show-Me State cultural organizations which enhance the quality of life available in local communities and neighborhoods; and

**Whereas**, the Community Music School of Webster University's Young People's Orchestra was founded twenty-five years ago, a significant historical event which will be commemorated through an anniversary concert on Sunday, May 22, 2005; and

**Whereas**, part of a sequential orchestra and ensemble system, the Young People's Symphonic and Concert Orchestra introduces talented and motivated young people from throughout the Saint Louis metropolitan area to high levels and professional standards of orchestra training; and

**Whereas**, founded in the fall of 1978 "to expand performance opportunities for young musicians in the greater Saint Louis area", the Conservatory Young People's Orchestra held its first concert in 1979 under the conduction of Henry Loew; and

**Whereas**, after growth of the Conservatory Young People's Orchestra to ninety-four members in 1988, the Orchestra divided in 1989 to form the current Young People's Symphonic Orchestra and the Young People's Concert Orchestra composed of younger students; and

**Whereas**, the Twenty-fifth Anniversary concert on May 22, 2005, will include the Young People's Concert Orchestra performing von Suppe's Light Cavalry Overture, Khachaturian's Sabre Dance, and a George Gershwin Medley conducted by William Shane Williams; and

**Whereas**, the Young People's Symphonic Orchestra will play Tchaikovsky's Suite from Swan Lake under the direction of Richard Holmes, and 2005 YPSO Concerto Competition co-winner Amy Rosenthal, violin, will perform the first movement of DeBeriot's Concerto No. 9 for Violin and Orchestra:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the history, goals, leadership, and participants in the Community Music School of Webster University's Young People's Orchestra and to convey to all of those involved this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes as they observe the Twenty-fifth Anniversary of the establishment of their musical programs; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of the Community Music School of Webster University's Young People's Orchestra.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Rachel Storch  
District No. 64

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do  
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 3222, adopted May 11, 2005.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker